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Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes expected: Early Evening.

One Minutes

H.Res. 596 - Rule providing for consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 3010 - Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2006
(Sponsored by Rep. Capito / Rules Committee)

Conference Report on H.R. 3199 - USA PATRIOT and Terrorism Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2005
(Rule Waives all Points of Order, One Hour of Debate) (Sponsored by Rep. Sensenbrenner / Judiciary Committee)

Conference Report on H.R. 3010 - Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Rule Waives all Points of Order, One Hour of Debate)
(Sponsored by Rep. Regula / Appropriations Committee)

Suspensions (19 bills):

- 1) **H.R. 4436** - To provide certain authorities for the Department of State, and for other purposes
(Sponsored by Rep. Smith (NJ) / International Relations Committee)
- 2) **H.R. 972** - Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005
(Sponsored by Rep. Smith (NJ) / International Relations Committee)
- 3) **H.R. 4508** - To commend the outstanding efforts in response to Hurricane Katrina by members and employees of the Coast Guard, to provide temporary relief to certain persons affected by such hurricane with respect to certain laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes
(Sponsored by Rep. Young (AK) / Transportation and Infrastructure Committee)
- 4) **H.R. 2892** - Reverse Mortgages to Help America's Seniors Act (Sponsored by Rep. Fitzpatrick / Financial Services Committee)
- 5) **H.R. 3508** - 2005 District of Columbia Omnibus Authorization Act (Sponsored by Rep. Tom Davis / Government Reform Committee)
- 6) **H.Res. 579** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the symbols and traditions of Christmas should be protected (Sponsored by Rep. Jo Ann Davis / Government Reform Committee)
- 7) **H.Res. 587** - Congratulating Tony Stewart on winning the 2005 NASCAR Nextel Cup Championship
(Sponsored by Rep. Sodrel / Government Reform Committee)
- 8) **H.R. 4473** - To reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, and for other purposes
(Sponsored by Rep. Goodlatte / Agriculture Committee)
- 9) **H.J.Res. 38** - Recognizing Commodore John Barry as the first flag officer of the United States Navy
(Sponsored by Rep. King (NY) / Armed Services Committee)
- 10) **H.Con.Res. 294** - Calling on the international community to condemn the Laogai, the system of forced labor prison camps in the People's Republic of China, as a tool for suppression maintained by the Chinese Government
(Sponsored by Rep. Wolf / International Relations Committee)
- 11) **H.Res. 529** - Recommending the integration of the Republic of Croatia into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
(Sponsored by Rep. Gallegly / International Relations Committee)
- 12) **H.Con.Res. 252** - Expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of the United States should actively support the aspirations of the democratic political and social forces in the Republic of Nicaragua toward an immediate and full restoration of functioning democracy in that country
(Sponsored by Rep. Burton / International Relations Committee)
- 13) **H.Con.Res. 312** - Urging the Government of the Russian Federation to withdraw or modify proposed legislation that would have the effect of severely restricting the establishment, operations, and activities of domestic and foreign nongovernmental organizations in the Russian Federation
(Sponsored by Rep. Hyde / International Relations Committee)
- 14) **H.Res. 534** - Recognizing the importance and credibility of an independent Iraqi judiciary in the formation of a new and democratic Iraq (Sponsored by Rep. Burgess / International Relations Committee)
- 15) **H.Res. 575** - Providing that Hamas and other terrorist organizations should not participate in elections held by the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes (Sponsored by Rep. Cantor / International Relations Committee)
- 16) **H.Res. 409** - Condemning the Government of Zimbabwe's "Operation Murambatsvina" under which homes, businesses, religious structures, and other buildings and facilities were demolished in an effort characterized by the Government of Zimbabwe as an operation to "restore order" to the country
(Sponsored by Rep. Lantos / International Relations Committee)
- 17) **H.Con.Res. 238** - Honoring the victims of the Cambodian genocide that took place from April 1975 to January 1979
(Sponsored by Rep. Millender-McDonald / International Relations Committee)
- 18) **H.Res. 458** - Remembering and commemorating the lives and work of Maryknoll Sisters Maura Clarke and Ita Ford, Ursuline Sister Dorothy Kazel, and Cleveland Lay Mission Team Member Jean Donovan, who were executed by members of the armed forces of El Salvador on December 2, 1980
(Sponsored by Rep. McGovern / International Relations Committee)
- 19) **S. 335** - A bill to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act (Sponsored by Sen. Lieberman / Education and the Workforce Committee)

Special Orders

Thursday's Forecast

On Thursday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business.

H.R. 4437 - Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005 (Subject to a Rule)
(Sponsored by Rep. Sensenbrenner / Judiciary Committee)

◆ Members are advised that a weekend session is possible this week ◆